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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION/RESETTING
OF RESPONSE PERIOD**

The non-final first Office Action recently received in this case is dated 12/29/2005 but sets a shortened two month initial response period rather than the three month initial response period that is currently USPTO practice.

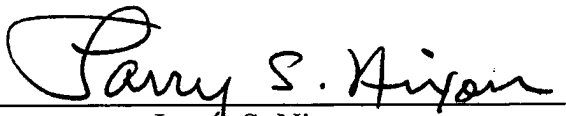
The undersigned also notes an anomaly in the public pair system website because there is an indication of a non-final rejection as of 12-27-2005. Presumably, this is the same non-final rejection being referenced with respect to both dates 12-27 and 12/29/2005.

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In any event, applicant is entitled to an initial response period of three months and so correction/resetting of the initial response period for the outstanding Office Action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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